

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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MEDIA ADVISORY

TAX COLLECTOR SETS UP SHOP ON COUNTY LAWN Tent Erected to Better Accommodate Taxpayers During Annual "Rush"

WHO: San Diego County Treasurer/Tax Collector Bart Hartman

WHAT: Opening of property tax payment tent

WHEN: 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1

WHERE: County Administration Center, south lawn

1600 Pacific Hwy, San Diego

WHY: Scaffolding for the interior renovation of the County Administration Center has

severely constricted space in the offices of the Treasurer/Tax Collector, making it impossible to accommodate the large number of taxpayers expected during the traditional Dec. 1-10 "tax rush." A 3,000-square-foot tent has been erected on the south lawn of the County Administration Center as a temporary tax

payment office.

Classic Party Rentals has donated the use of a popcorn machine; the Office of

the Tax Collector will donate proceeds from popcorn sales to Polinsky

Children's Center.

Editor's Note: Treasurer/Tax Collector Bart Hartman will be serving up both property tax advice and freshly popped popcorn from 11 a.m. to noon.

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